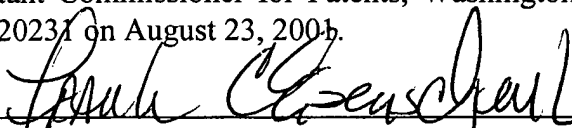


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In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001, please amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3 and 11-34.